

# Wallowa County installs 600-foot dock at the lake

## OUT OF THE PAST

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### 100 YEARS AGO

June 1, 1922

Seeking to restore boating at the head of the lake, which has been greatly handicapped since the level of the water has fluctuated behind the dam, the management of the park is putting in a 600-foot dock.

Ralph Couch, son of L. Couch of Wallowa, was accorded the highest honors of his class at the University of Oregon junior prom,

winning the Coyle cup, presented annually to the student considered the best all around man in his class.

Of the 187 Wallowa county pupils who took the eighth grade examination in May, 101 failed and 86 passed.

### 75 YEARS AGO

June 5, 1947

Engineers from the state highway commission met at the Minam hill with Mayor Rutherford and Gwen Coffin to review a program for further guard rail protection on the hill. After two

hours, they reached agreement on the erection of approx. 4,000 feet of additional fence and reflectorized sight poles.

The Enterprise high school has received delivery of two Quonset huts purchased as surplus army equipment. The huts are to be used for constructing an agricultural shop and classroom for the FFA department.

Workmen are busy tearing out the center parkways on the downtown sections of Greenwood and North streets. The purpose is to reduce traffic hazards and to provide more room for

truck parking.

### 50 YEARS AGO

June 1, 1972

The two oldest graduates in attendance at last week's annual Wallowa High School Alumni Banquet were Mona (Dougherty) Hamstreet and Edith (Fisher) Southwick. They were representing the WHS graduating class of 1911.

EHS' Dale York has qualified for the Olympic Wrestling National in Minnesota on June 22. He earned the honor by placing second in the 105.5 lb. weight class of the freestyle division at the West Coast

Regional Olympic Wrestling Tournament.

Radio station KWVR in Enterprise was off the air as the result of vandalism at the transmitting tower. Owner Gene Wilson found a group of lead-in wires to the control house had been pulled in two, severing all connections with his downtown studio.

### 25 YEARS AGO

May 29, 1997

The old women's jail cell in the Wallowa County Courthouse was removed by a cutting torch to make room to accommodate the expanded 9-1-1 system in

the future. The cell is a former ship brig which was probably put in when the courthouse was built in 1909 and 1910.

Early plans are afoot for the Wallowa County Health Care District to build new facilities for individualized health care on the Edison Property near the new Grain Growers on Hurricane Creek Road.

A new four-legged weapon will soon become part of the arsenal in the Wallowa County Sheriff's Office ongoing fight against controlled substances — a drug sniffing dog named "Sigmund."

## Peggy Ann Makin

January 4, 1954 - May 22, 2022

Peggy Ann Makin, age 68, passed away peacefully on May 22, 2022, surrounded by her loving family at her daughter's home in Twin Falls, Idaho, after a year-long battle with cancer. She was born on January 4, 1954, in Denver, CO, to Ronne and Laura Lee Sands. Shortly after Peggy was born, her family moved to Northeast Oregon, and eventually landed in Enterprise, OR, where she graduated from high school. After attending Blue Mountain Community College, she was married to Melvin Pendarvis for 12 years and with whom she had two children, Jason and Heather. In 1986 Peggy met Raymond Makin, to whom she was married for 21 wonderful years before he passed away in 2008.

Peggy loved playing the piano, especially for the congregation of the Assembly of God Church in Wallowa where she was a faithful member. She read voraciously and especially enjoyed participating in Bible studies. She loved animals and was never far from her dog, Bailee, who provided her much comfort in her final days. Peggy was also a proud American who celebrated every Independence Day and cast her vote in every election. Peggy was The Avon Lady for 30 years in Wallowa County, and enjoyed every minute of it.

Peggy's family will always remember her as a kind, caring, loving mother, grandmother, and sister. She is survived by her stepson, Bryan (Kit) Makin of Wallowa; her son, Jason (Laurie) Pendarvis of Battleground, WA; her daughter Heather Barrett of Twin Falls, ID; her sister Cynthia (Jon) Lazzaretti of Capitan, NM; and six grandchildren whom she loved dearly. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Raymond Makin.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday June 4, 2022, at 11 a.m. at the Wallowa Assembly of God Church, 702 West Highway 82 in Wallowa.



## Larry Vernon Haney

April 1, 1947 - May 10, 2022

Larry Haney, 75, of Halfway, OR, died Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, ID. A graveside military service and celebration of Larry's life will be held on June 25, 2022, at 1 p.m. at the Wallowa Cemetery in Wallowa, Oregon.

Larry Vernon Haney was born on April 1, 1947, in Enterprise, OR. He was raised and educated in Wallowa, OR. He graduated from Wallowa High School in 1965.

Fresh out of high school, Larry entered the Navy on June 8, 1965. He served 4 years active duty as a radio operator on the USS Franklin D Roosevelt (CVA42). He was released from active duty June 6, 1969, and transferred to the Reserves where he served 2 more years. He was honorably discharged April 25, 1971. Larry was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

In 1968, Larry married Mary D. Gornto in Jacksonville, FL. Together they had 3 children. They later divorced in 1989. Larry found love once again when he married Judith Miller in 1995 after a 2-year courtship.

Larry worked various jobs throughout his life including being a mechanic at a trailer factory, logging, and working as a farm machinery manager and as a licensed gun dealer. He had his own business selling farm equipment and he sold real estate.

Larry was a member of the NRA, trapshooting clubs, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and the VFW.

Hobbies he enjoyed were trapshooting, reloading ammo and working on the property. His favorite season was fall, because, you guessed it, "hunting season!" Larry loved the song "Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain," and he especially enjoyed spending time with his dogs, Amber and Pippen.

Memorable dates in Larry's life included serving in the Navy, getting married, and having children and grandchildren. He was also proud to have made it into the Boone and Crockett for antlers. He was a proud Navy veteran, a hard worker, and was very handy at all things; there wasn't much he couldn't do. Larry lived by the philosophy that you should work hard, nothing should be handed to you. He loved his family, hunting and fishing. He loved to say, "Gone Fishing!" He will be greatly missed by his family and close friends.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Stanley and Gladys Haney; and his brother, Vernon Haney.

He is survived by his wife, Judith Miller of Halfway, OR; children Amanda Haney of La Grande, OR, April Haney of Salem, OR and William Haney of Welches, OR; brother Charlie Haney; sister Patricia Hamann; stepsons Kelly Brennan and Brian Miller; grandchildren Tiffani Heitz and Kalysta Majerak; 2 great-grandchildren, Eleanor and Stetson Weitz and another on the way.

For those who would like to make a memorial contribution in memory of Larry the family suggests Hunt of a Lifetime through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, P.O. BOX 543, Halfway, Oregon 97834. Online condolences can be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).



## Robert "Bob" Pollock

May 17, 1934 - May 17, 2022

Robert "Bob" Pollock, 88, died at his home in Halfway on May 17, 2022. A celebration of Bob's life will be held June 11 at Pine Valley Fairgrounds in Halfway, Oregon, at 11 a.m. Please come and join us as we share good food and stories.

Robert L. Pollock was born in Shelton, Washington, on May 17, 1934, to Milton and Ellen Pollock. Raised in Pierce, Idaho, he spent a lot of his time with Albert and Mabel Frazier and his lifelong friends Bob Richel, Jim Dundas and Darrol Frazier. He graduated from Pierce High School in 1952. After serving a tour as a medic in the Army in the Korean War, he returned home to the woods.

Logging was the bond of all. He started his logging years at the age of 6, assisting his father in skidding logs with horses. His childhood friendship turned to a business partnership with Bob Richel and family. The company flourished and operated in the Pierce area until 1969 then they relocated to Cambridge, Idaho. Bob went his own way in the 1980s and then took up a forestry contracting business for the Forest Service for a number of years. He finally settled in as a timber manager for Widows Creek Ranch in the Mount Vernon area.

His fondest memories included a time of outfitting guided hunts and flying for Moose Creek in the Bitterroot Mountains. There was never any place to be but in the woods for Bob. Hunting, fishing and work all happened in the same place. If he was working, he was watching big game. If he was fishing, he was studying the trees. If he was hunting, he was spotting fishing holes.

One of his favorite sayings was "Anything over 24 hours is too far to plan!"

After 70-plus years in the woods he finally retired to Halfway, Oregon, where he enjoyed his family and friends.

He married his soul mate, Sharon Carpenter, in 2005, and they shared many wonderful adventures traveling throughout the country.

Bob is survived by his loving wife, Sharon; daughters, Susan and Peggy; son, Dan; stepchildren, Ron, Damon, Stuart and Carrie; and a long list of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, in-laws and outlaws. His list of "family" and friends is too long for print but one of his most prized possessions.

A long full life ended quietly at his home in Halfway, Oregon, on his 88th birthday. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Jean Fisher.

Those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Bob may do so to the charity of your choice through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, PO Box 543, Halfway, Oregon 97834. Online condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).



## WHAT'S HAPPENING

SEE THE EXPANDED ONLINE CALENDAR AT [EASTERNOREGONEVENTS.COM](http://EASTERNOREGONEVENTS.COM)

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

**ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY:** Noon to 1 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall, Enterprise. Lisa Hilty of Sapphire Health Services and Wallowa Valley Senior Living will be the speaker.

**WALK WITH A DOC:** 12:30-1:30 p.m. Meet outside in front of Wallowa Memorial Hospital. Every Wednesday, Dr. Emily Sheahan will host a brief discussion around a health topic, and then the group will head out on the walking path that encircles the hospital campus — about a half-mile long, flat and well-equipped with resting benches along the way.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 2

**COURTHOUSE CONCERT SERIES:** 5:30 p.m. Courthouse gazebo and lawn.

**VETERANS APPRECIATION DINNER:** 6-7:30 p.m. Cloverleaf Hall, Enterprise. Hosted by Wallowa Valley Center for Wellness and Wallowa County Veterans Services. Come have a meal on us, connect with other veterans and get a goodie bag of resources. Catered by Chuckwagon Sisters. Free, but please RSVP at 541-426-0539.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 3

**JHS GRADUATION CEREMONY:** 4 p.m. Joseph Charter School football field.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 4

**DISCOVERY WALKS:** 9-11 a.m. Meet in the lobby of Wallowa Lake Lodge. Join Wallowology's Nature Discovery Guide for family-friendly walks.

**STATE PARKS DAY AT WALLOWA LAKE:** 9 a.m.-noon. Volunteer event at the state park cutting back overgrown brush, covering social trails and improving the trail where necessary. Refreshments and basic tools provided. Meet at the "Nature Trail" trailhead in the marina parking lot.

**WALLOWA COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET:** 9 a.m.-2 p.m. 604 N. Main, Joseph, next to Stein Distillery. Vegetable, herb and flower starts, crafts and produce.

**FLORA SCHOOL DAYS:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Historic Flora schoolhouse, north of Enterprise on Highway 3.

**WHS GRADUATION CEREMONY:** 11 a.m. Nez Perce Homeland Grounds.

### MONDAY, JUNE 6

**WALLOWA COUNTY CHESS CLUB:** 3:30-5:30 p.m. Joseph Center, Joseph. Free. Players of all ages and levels are welcome.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 7

**QUILTING GROUP:** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

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**YOUR BEST LIFE WORKSHOP:** 6-7 p.m. Hearts for Health Integrated Care Center, 606 Medical Parkway, Enterprise. An eight-week workshop for Wallowa County women who want to find their inner power and start living a happier, more fulfilling life. \$200, contact Carlynn at 775-742-7835 to register.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 9

**COURTHOUSE CONCERT SERIES:** 5:30 p.m. Courthouse gazebo and lawn.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 10

**ENHANCE YOUR DRAWING SKILLS WORKSHOP:** 2-5 p.m. The Place, 301 S. Lake St., Joseph. Two-day drawing workshop. \$120.

[www.samcollettfineart.com](http://www.samcollettfineart.com).

### SATURDAY, JUNE 11

**ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST:** 7-11 a.m. Hurricane Creek Grange, at the intersection of Hurricane Creek Road and Airport Lane. Pancakes, breakfast meat, eggs, biscuits & gravy, juice and coffee. Requested donation: \$8.

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**WALLOWA COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET:** 9 a.m.-2 p.m. 604 N. Main, Joseph, next to Stein Distillery. Vegetable, herb and flower starts, crafts and produce.

**LOWER VALLEY FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 110 E. First St., Wallowa. Fresh, local products in a social gathering place.

### MONDAY, JUNE 13

**WALLOWA COUNTY CHESS CLUB:** 3:30-5:30 p.m. Joseph Center, Joseph. Free. Players of all ages and levels are welcome.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 14

**QUILTING GROUP:** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

## DEATH NOTICE

### Teddy Jo Lehmer

Teddy Jo Lehmer, 83, of Hermiston died May 22, 2022, at Kadlec Hospital, Richland, Washington. He was a longtime resident of Wallowa, Oregon. He was born Nov. 15, 1938, in Silver Lake, Indiana. A memorial service will be announced.

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## Weather Forecast



Courtesy of Weather Underground · [wunderground.com](http://wunderground.com)

		High	Low	Conditions
June 2		71	48	thunderstorms
June 3		70	50	thunderstorms
June 4		67	49	showers
June 5		62	46	showers
June 6		61	44	showers
June 7		64	44	partly cloudy
June 8		66	46	mostly cloudy

## Phases of the moon

May 22	May 30	June 7	June 14
Last Quarter	New Moon	1st Quarter	Full Moon

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET JUNE 2 - 8  
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
5:01	5:01	5:00	5:00	4:59	4:59	4:59
8:32	8:33	8:34	8:35	8:35	8:36	8:37

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